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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed October 6, 2006, Applicants respectfully request favorable reconsideration of the above-identified patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks, which are believed to place the above-identified patent application in condition for allowance.

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